

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Under Small Entity Status**

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**Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	27	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	\$110	\$ 0.00

X  Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 14, 2009 to and through August 14, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X  one month (\$65.00)                            three months (\$555.00)  
      two months (\$245.00)                            four months (\$865.00)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$65.00**

X  Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

     A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

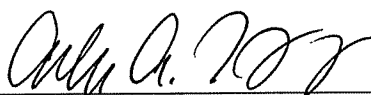
     A check in the amount of \$       is attached.

X  Charge \$65.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426.

     No additional fee is required.

August 14, 2009

date



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service on August 14, 2009.

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